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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

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### **2001 Assembly Bill 826**

### **Senate Substitute Amendment 1**

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The substitute amendment makes the following changes to the bill, as passed by the Assembly (Assembly Bill 826, as amended by Assembly Amendments 1, 2, and 3).

#### **CHALLENGE ELECTION INSPECTOR WHO IS A MINOR**

The substitute amendment prohibits a minor who is serving as an election inspector from challenging an elector's vote.

#### **RESIDENCY OF ELECTION INSPECTORS**

The substitute amendment deletes the provision of the bill that an election inspector be a qualified elector of the county served by the polling place at which the inspector performs duties. It restores current law in this regard (must be a resident of the ward) and clarifies that when an inspector works at a polling place that serves more than one ward, the official must be an elector of one of the wards served by the polling place, and if a municipality is not divided into wards, the official must reside in the municipality.

#### **RECALL ELECTIONS**

The substitute amendment deletes provisions in the bill allowing a municipal clerk or school district clerk to call a special election, restoring current law in this regard, which requires the municipal governing body or the school board to call the special election.

The substitute amendment deletes the provision in the bill that prohibits calling a recall election for an office to be filled at the spring election later than February 1 in the year of that election.

The substitute amendment was recommended for adoption by the Senate Committee on Universities, Housing, and Government Operations by a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 0.